



Maricopa County
Animal Care and Control

Services & Fees



MCACC holds numerous off-site adoption, spay/neuter and vaccination events in various communities throughout the County. Check our website for schedules.

ANIMAL SHELTERING

MCACC has two full-service animal care centers that are open seven days a week where we can receive lost and abandoned pets.

Owner relinquishments will be accepted Tuesday through Friday only. MCACC requests that before turning in a pet, you utilize available resources to do what is necessary to keep your pet. MCACC offers low-cost spay/neuter and vaccine programs.

Turn-in Fees:

Owned animals/stray dogs	\$51.00
Feral Cats	\$96.00

ADOPTIONS

Looking for a new pet? Consider finding your new best friend at one of MCACC's three adoption centers. Adoption fees range from \$60 - \$150 and include rabies vaccination, booster shot, spay/neuter surgery and a one-year license.

Check out our website to see if we have any adoption specials going on or to find out when our Mobile Adoption Unit will be in your neighborhood.

LICENSES

It is required by law that your dog always wear a collar displaying its current dog license. In addition to the license tag, it is recommended to attach a separate tag which lists your name, current address and telephone number. Licenses need to be renewed each year.

License Fees for Dogs:

Spayed/Neutered	\$16.00
Unaltered	\$40.00
Senior Discount (65+), altered	\$ 6.00

A license is not required by law for your cat, but it is highly recommended that you have an id tag for your cat to place on her collar at all times. Even a cat kept strictly indoors can occasionally get out and become lost.

RABIES VACCINATIONS

It is required by law that dogs be vaccinated for rabies. Cats are not required by law to be rabies vaccinated but it is strongly encouraged.

Rabies Vaccination Fee:

Dogs and Cats	\$34.00
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Rabies Clinic Specials

Rabies vaccinations will be \$20 during all business hours at our Cat Adoption Center (5231 N. 35th Ave); Wed thru Wed thru Friday, 11 to 5, and Sat-Sun, noon to 4. It will also be offered at both the West (2323 S. 35th Ave.) and East Valley (2630 W. 8th St.) locations on Sunday afternoons from noon to 4:00, Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00.

MICROCHIPS

A microchip is a small transmitting device about the size of a grain of wild rice which is injected between the animal's shoulder blades. When an animal's back is swiped with a special scanning device, a number appears on the scanner readout screen. This number is registered along with your name and contact information with the microchip company. It provides an additional way for a lost animal to find its way home.

Microchip Fee:	\$25.00
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